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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL TRIP: MRS. VANCE'S SCHEDULE

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1. WE WILL BE PLEASED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MRS. VANCE TO GIVE A COFFEE FOR EMBASSY WIVES AT THE RESIDENCE ON THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 30. WE ESTIMATE 30-35 WILL ATTEND. (SOME WORKING WIVES WILL BE OCCUPIED WITH THE VISIT.) THE GUEST LIST FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.

2. ANY OF THE FOUR OPTIONAL EVENTS (REF) AFTER LUNCH COULD BE ARRANGED. A CHOICE AMONG THEM DEPENDS ON MRS. VANCE'S INTERESTS. THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS MAY HELP HER DECIDE.

(A) FOR A PROGRAM RELATING TO THE CARE OF THE ELDERLY IN POLAND, WE AND THE POLES COULD ORGANIZE A PANEL DISCUSSION SIMILAR TO THAT PLANNED DURING MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO THE CHILD HEALTH CENTER. THE POLISH AUTHORITIES HAVE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT A VISIT TO A HOSPITAL OR OTHER FACILITY FOR THE CARE OF THE ELDERLY WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE AT THIS TIME. (COMMENT: SINCE WE DID NOT ASK ABOUT SUCH A VISIT, THIS COMMENT CAN BE TAKEN TO MEAN THAT THE POLES HOPE WE WILL NOT PROPOSE ONE AS PART OF ANY ACTIVITY RELATED TO CARE OF THE ELDERLY. THEIR GENERAL HOSPITALS ARE CROWDED AND UNDERSTAFFED BY AMERICAN STANDARDS, AND WE SUSPECT

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INSTITUTIONS FOR THE ELDERLY ARE EVEN MORE SO. END COMMENT.) IF MRS. VANCE WISHES US TO ARRANGE A DISCUSSION OF THIS SUBJECT, WE SUGGEST THAT WE HOLD IT AT THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE OR EVEN IN A MORE INFORMAL ATMOSPHERE, SUCH AS PARKOWA.

(?B) FOR A PROGRAM CONCERNING THE WORK OF ARTISTS IN POLAND, WE SUGGEST TWO POSSIBILITIES. ONE IS A SPECIAL TOUR OF THE NATIONAL

MUSEUM, WHICH HAS AN EXCELLENT COLLECTION OF 17TH-19TH CENTURY EUROPEAN PAINTING (THE CALALETTO COLLECTION IS ESPECIALLY INTERESTING). THE SECOND POSSIBILITY IS A SPECIAL TOUR THROUGH THE ROYAL PALACE NOW BEING REBUILT AFTER WARTIME DESTRUCTION. (SEE WARSAW 8851 FOR MORE DETAILS.) THPS VISITHCOULD BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST BECAUSE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE PROCESS OF RESTORATION. THIS TOUR WOULD INCLUDE THE LIBRARY, WITH PAINTINGS, SCULPTURE, AND TAPESTRIES THAT HAD BEEN AMONG THE ORIGINAL FURNISHINGS. THE RESTORATION IS BEING FUNDED BY PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION, INCLUDING SIZABLE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM AMERICANS.

(C) A SHORT CHOPIN PIANO RECITAL AT THE ORANGERIE IN LAZIENKI PARK COULD BE ARRANGED WITHOUT DIFFICULTY. OUR GUESS IS THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S WIFE, MRS. EMIL WOJTASZEK, WOULD BE PLEASED TO ACTHAS HOSTESS AT A TEA AND CANDLELIGHT CONCERT. THE PALACE AT LAZIENKI PARK WAS BUILT BY THE LAST KING OF POLAND, STANISLAS AUGUSTUS PONIATOWSKI; IT CONTAINS PERIOD FURNITURE AND A GALLERY OF PAINTINGS. IN THE ORANGERIE THERE IS ALSO A SMALL, INTERESTING 18TH-CENTURY THEATER.

(D) REGARDING HANDICRAFTS, WE SUGGEST EITHER A TOUR OF THE ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM, WHICH HAS AN EXCELLENT COLLECTION OF POLISH AND OTHER HANDICRAFTS, OR A VISIT TO ONE OF THE CEPELIA SHOPS, AT WHICH POLISH HANDICRAFTS MAY BE PURCHASED.

3. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE CHOPIN PIANO RECITAL BE SELECTED ALONG
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WITH ONE OF THE OTHER OPTIONS, SINCE WE BELIEVE BOTH EVENTS COULD BE FITTED INTO THE TIME AVAILABLE. WE LEAN TOWARD ONE OF THE EVENTS INVOLVING THE WORK OF ARTISTS. THE ROYAL PALACE VISIT COULD BE ESPECIALLY APPEALING IF IT FITS INTO MRS. VANCE'S INTERESTS. THE NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE AFTERNOON PROGRAM WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN THE CHOICE OF EVENTS IS MADE.

4. A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR MRS. VANCE ON DECEMBER 30 FOLLOWS:

9:15 AM LEAVE PARKOWA
9:30 AM ARRIVE AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FOR THE COFFEE
11:10 AM LEAVE THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FOR WILANOW PALACE
 (MRS. VANCE WOULD ACCOMPANY THE SECRETARY ON THE
 VISIT TO THE THREE MONUMENTS AND ACCOMPANY MRS.
 CARTER DURING MRS. GIEREK'S LUNCHEON.)
3:00 PM LEAVE FOR ONE OF THE EVENTS (OPTIONS A, B, OR D)
 DESCRIBED ABOVE
4:10 PM LEAVE FOR LAZIENKI PARK FOR PIANO RECITAL (OPTION
 C ABOVE)
5:20 PM LEAVE LAZIENKI PARK
5:30 PM RETURN TO PARKOWA.
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